

High Risk Exposure Policy & Procedures

Blood Borne Pathogen (BBP) Exposure Procedures

(Please refer to the most recent OSHA and CDC guidelines for updated information.)

It is the policy of Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS) that all students having occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials will be offered the post-exposure evaluation and follow-up required by OSHA. Should an exposure incident occur, it must be immediately reported to the student's supervising physician, site administration, OSU Safety and the Office of Clinical Education at OSU-CHS.

It is the policy of the College to offer immediate medical evaluation and follow-up to all students who have an exposure incident. This service is provided at no charge to the student. All costs, at Medicare approved rates, for the student will be reimbursed by the College while the site will incur all costs for source patient testing and follow-up. All post-exposure evaluations and follow-ups must remain confidential.

If an exposure incident occurs, the student must identify the source patient, if known. The incident must be documented on the appropriate student injury report form obtained via OSU Safety Office by calling 918 5618391. When complete, the report can be faxed to 918 561-1261.

The source patient will be contacted for consent and appropriate testing should the HBV/HCV/HIV antibody status be unknown - the site will incur all costs for source patient testing and follow-up. Test results should be reported to Student Health Services at OSU-HCC within 48 hours by faxing them to 918 561-5847 or calling 918 561-1256.

Post-exposure evaluation should include the following:

- A blood sample will be drawn and tested as soon as feasible for HBV/HCV/HIV status.
- Counseling will be provided.
- Follow-up will be provided by Occupational Health as needed.

Steps To Take In Case Of An Exposure Incident:

Tulsa Area – Exposure Procedure

- Immediately flush/wash, provide care to exposure site.
- Notify your supervisor and OSU Safety 918-561-8391.
- Immediately report to Employee Health at the rotation site so source labs can be drawn. Forward results to OSU-HCC at fax 918-561-5847.
- Student should proceed to have blood drawn at OSU-HCC, 2345 Southwest Blvd., Tulsa, OK 74107, 918-561-1256 if the incident occurs between 8am-5pm, M/F. Afterhours exposures will be sent to OSUMC-ER, 918-599-5373.

- All follow up testing will be at OSU-HCC coordinated with Student Health Nurse.
- If post-exposure prophylaxis is required have the physician call Walgreens at 717 S. Houston Ave., at 918-585-1957 and inform the clerk that this prescription is for an OSU Medical Student. Send the bill to OSU-CFS Student Health 2345 Southwest Blvd., Tulsa, OK 74107, 918-561-1256. Please take school ID to pharmacy to pick-up your prescription.

Outside Tulsa - Exposure Procedure

- Immediately flush/wash, provide care to exposure site.
- Notify your supervisor and OSU Safety 918-561-8391.
- Immediately report to Employee Health at the rotation site so source labs can be drawn. Forward results to OSU-HCC at fax 918-561-5847.
- Employee Health will also draw student blood at rotation site, forward results to OSU-HCC at 918-561-5847. Bill can be sent to 2345 Southwest Blvd Tulsa, OK 74107 for student lab.
- All follow up testing will be conducted at exposure rotation site unless you are assigned to the Tulsa area when the next lab is required.
- If post-exposure prophylactic medications are required have the physician call the nearest pharmacy and inform the clerk that this prescription is for an OSU Medical Student. Send bill to OSU-CFS, 2345 Southwest Blvd., Tulsa, OK 74107, 918-561-8334.